

## BALTMORE COUNTY,MD

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	781	840	917
Acreage	75,795	83,232	92,806
Average size (acres)	97	99	101
Median size (acres)	35	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	456,780	522,026	357,755
Machinery/equip (dollars)	48,562	35,537	37,773
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	54,361	58,567	70,063
Harvested	42,430	43,796	50,714
Irrigated	1,188	1,083	706
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	51,179	40,611	39,750
(dollars avg. per farm)	65,530	48,347	43,348
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	17,182	6,614	9,948
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	9,642	12,401	14,631
Beef cows	2,210	2,551	2,339
Milk cows	2,865	2,903	4,317
Hogs and pigs	2,480	4,645	3,935
Sheep and lambs	3,004	4,272	2,504
Layers 13 wks or older	D	9,827	13,493
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	16,088	16,437	19,322
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	2,491	1,903	3,390
Barley	1,524	1,894	3,861
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	0	D	0
Soybeans	9,072	9,028	6,691
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	8,603	9,637	12,077
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	82	126	116
Acreage	2,455	3,136	3,798

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture